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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : James S. Huston et al.
Application No. : 09/620,955 Confirmation No. : 4028
Filed : July 21, 2000
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING
POLYPEPTIDE ACCUMULATION ASSOCIATED WITH
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Christopher J. Nichols, Ph.D.

New York, New York 10020
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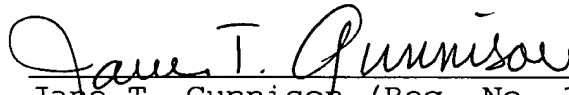
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Response to the March 26, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline to respond is September 26, 2004, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may submit this response on the next business day, i.e., September 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jane T. Gunnison". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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